



Operations Report

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CDF Weekly Meeting



This Week's Stores

Date	Store	Duration (h)	Inst Lum (initial)	Int Lum (delivered)	Int Lum (live)	ϵ
Fr 4/11	2420	18.3	28.0e30	1047.2	866.8	82.8%
Sa 4/12	2422	19.5	30.7e30	1334.7	1202.3	90.1%
Su 4/13	2424	18.1	36.2e30	1486.7	1170.2	78.7%
Mo 4/14	2426	1.9	38.2e30	231.0	169.7	73.5%
Tu 4/15	2433	10.8	35.0e30	933.9	827.2	88.6%
Th 4/17	2436	-	33.5e30	-	-	-



Store comments

- Store 2420 (82.8%)
 - Downtime due mainly to high-loss storms, TeV tuned them away
 - Correlated to a wandering magnet current a few days later
- Store 2422 (90.1%)
 - Lost first 35 min due to L3 problems (pilot error), then smooth running
 - Protection added to RC to prevent similar errors in future
- Store 2424 (78.7%)
 - Downtime from RTServer problems, COT SL8 trips
- Store 2426 (73.5%)
 - Short store; BQ9 tripped, caused quench
- Store 2433 (88.6%)
 - SL8 trips, SVX PS problems, then store aborted by RF system
- Store 2436 (ongoing)
 - RECORD EFFICIENCY “SHOT SETUP W/ SILICON” SHIFT (93.4%)



Accelerator status

- **Good:**
 - Quick (~2.5 hour) turnaround of stores over the weekend
 - Low losses at CDF
- **Bad:**
 - Not-so-quick turnaround this week (abnormal store terminations)
 - Stacking problems
 - ORBUMP magnet --- “declared fixed (for now)”
- **Overall:**
 - Have been shooting from 150 mA stacks when practical
 - Lumis in the mid-30s
 - Good proton load w/ not-so-good pbar load and vice versa



CDF Issues

- COT SL8 trips
 - Have isolated the wire, reduced HV on its layer/quadrant by 50 V
 - Overall data quality still OK
 - Need two-shift access to disable the wire
 - Can we limp along until the access presents itself?
- b0mus00
 - Fails fairly consistently at run-start, requires reboot
 - Investigation ongoing; TDCs more-or-less exonerated
- Beginning-of-store deadtime
 - Seeing somewhat high (~3-4%) average deadtimes
 - CSL getting choked despite reasonable L3A rate
 - Under investigation
- Silicon FTM buffing continues
 - 25 left to go! (out of 58)



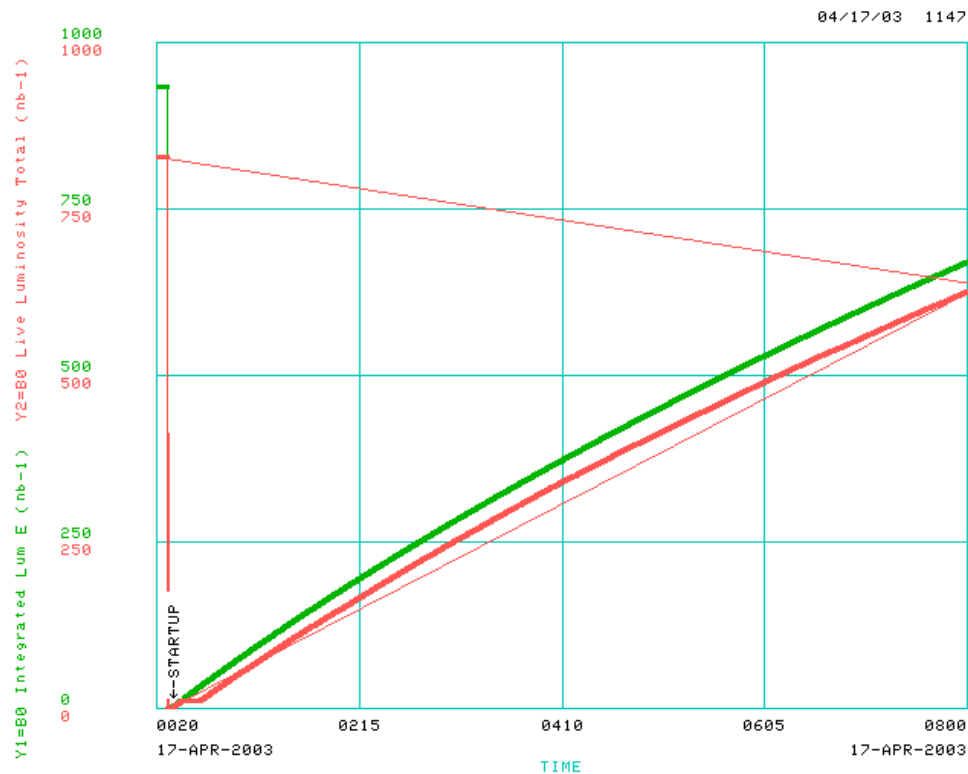
Conclusions/Plan

- Upcoming tests:
 - Diffractive triggers
 - Inclusion of L3SummaryObject in event record
- Outstanding issues:
 - COT SL8
 - b0musc00
 - CSL
- In principle, this is a “stack-and-store” week.....



Goal

More shifts like this...



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